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For MIXTURE EXPERIMENT DESIGN METHOD
AND SYSTEMCommissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**REPLY TO EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is a response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2003.

We elect without traverse the Group I claims, Claims 1-22 and Claims 26-30.

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